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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING SMOOTH  
MUSCLES IN THE WALLS OF BODY CONDUITS  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.